Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Jan 2024 at 03:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Friday 05 Jan 2024: Early wintry showers then drier and brighter with a fresh summit wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	50%	30%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Wintry showers ease during the morning, becoming isolated as bright or sunny spells increase during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud at 500-800m becomes patchy at times through the afternoon and evening. The visibility will be good most of the time, falling poor or very poor in showers and summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/20 SW	16/20 W	20/24 W	21/27 NW	21/27 NW	20/26 W	18/23 W
900	17/21 SW	12/14 SW	14/17 W	14/18 W	13/16 W	13/16 W	12/15 SW
600	10/15 SW	9/12 SW	9/11 W	9/12 W	8/12 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 SW
300	5/13 SW	3/9 S	3/10 SW	3/10 SW	3/9 SW	3/10 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	5/15 SW	3/12 SW	4/14 W	3/14 W	3/14 W	4/14 W	3/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-9	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12
900	0/-5	0/-5	-0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-7
600	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3
300	3/1	3/1	3/2	3/1	2/-0	1/-1	1/-1
Glen	4/1	3/1	4/2	4/2	2/0	2/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	800m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold in fresh summit winds

Forecast for Saturday 06 Jan 2024
Weather: The day will be mainly dry and bright with sunny spells. There is the chance of an occasional snow shower.

Maximum wind: West 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud 800-1000m through much of the day with the visibility good or very good, but poor or very poor in any snow showers and summit cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 500 to 800m, but much lower early and later in the day.

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